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Business Broker, Oyen.

# THE OYEN NEWS

If you want to  
**Sell Your Farm**  
List it with  
J. Howard Alexander

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## Hart's Cold Weather Specials Of Seasonable Goods

Economies of Worth While Savings

Men's Tweed Suits 20 p.c. off regular prices

Men's Heavy Freeze Pants, reg. 3.50 for \$3.00  
Good Quality Corduroy Pants, reg. 4.50 3.90  
do Mole Pants, reg. 4.50 3.90

Men's All Wool Underwear  
Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25 per garment

Men's Lined Leather Mitts  
Good quality wool lined, reg. 2.00 for \$1.50

**BOOTS THAT WILL WEAR**

Men's Buttoned Boots, good last, reg. \$6.50 for \$5.00

Whether you buy or not, we ask an inspection  
of our goods.

Yours For Business

**P. W. HART**

## TREWIN BROTHERS

**Draying and Carting**

Charges Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Now is the time  
to get your

## Heaters and Stoves

Call and look over our stock.

If you are in need of

## Bedsteads, Springs And Mattresses

We can supply you.

Our prices are right

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

## The Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Air-olite Gasoline Lamps \$10.50 and \$11.50  
See our latest style Quicklight Alrolight

Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns, Flash Lights, Batteries  
and Lamp Supplies

Lighter Day High Oven Ranges Canada Nelson  
and Columbia Ranges

Coles Hot Blast, Alberta and Derby Onk Coal Heaters

Stoves Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, etc.

Arvils, Blowers, Vices, Tongs, Blacksmith Coal  
and Plov Supplies

Horse Blankets Sveal Pads Halters, etc.

Alladdin Lamp Supplies now on hand

Neverally Horse Shoes, Neverally Calks, Horse nails,  
Just Received

## Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

## Local Items

Miss Evans attended the  
School Teachers' convention  
held in Calgary last week.

On Saturday last Mesdames H.  
O. Hucker, A. K. Homstreet  
and Mr. Chas. E. Brown, accom-  
panied the body of the late Mr.  
H. O. Hucker to Waytown,  
Indiana, which is the home of  
the deceased's mother who is  
still living, and is ninety two  
years of age.

Missionary services will be  
held on the Fairacres Mission  
on Sunday Nov. 4th. The follow-  
ing appointments will unite.  
Highland Park 11 a.m. Rush  
Centre, University, and Wagon  
Heights at Rush Centre at 3 p.m.  
Glenada and Fairacres at  
Glenada at 7.30 p.m. A sacra-  
mental service will be held after  
the evening service. The ser-  
vices will be conducted by the  
Rev. S. D. Webster.

Mr. Stan. Grey moved into  
town with his family last week.  
They have rented the Kennedy  
house.

Dan. Finerty of Lanfine, has  
accepted a position as manager  
with the Sterling Elevator Com-  
pany at Delia.

The Oyen branch of the Red  
Cross Society acknowledges with  
thanks the handsome donation of  
one hundred dollars from  
Mr. John A. McArthur.

J. T. McArthur, who has been  
living at Cranbrook, B.C. for  
the past few years, returned  
last Saturday to his farm near  
Oyen.

On Wednesday Nov. 7th the  
members of the Excelsior Social  
Club will put on a debate when  
the subject, for discussion will  
be "Should Women have Votes".  
The affirmative Mesdames Rob-  
inson, Webster Miss Evans. The  
negative: Messrs J. Robinson,  
Spicer and Smith.

A shooting match will be held  
at A. B. Heath's section north  
West 1/2 33-25-4 on Friday Nov.  
2nd.

J. A. Smith, School Inspector,  
Calgary, was a visitor in town  
on Monday.

Percy Hagel the ex-convict,  
will give the inside story of  
Ketchikan bank robbery,  
murder and escape from jail,  
on Monday evening, November  
5th, in the Methodist church.  
Mr. Hagel will lecture on "Crime  
and Criminals," also his own  
experience while in prison.  
The lecture will be interesting  
and well worth hearing.

Mrs. E. C. Stata and family  
left this morning for Chinook  
where they will reside.

## The Medical Board

We understand that arrange-  
ments have been made for a  
Medical Board to sit at Hanna  
on 30th and 31st Nov 6.7. 13th  
and 14th.

These arrangements will no  
doubt cause a good deal of in-  
convenience and expense to men  
who have to go all the way to  
Hanna to be examined. There is  
no doubt that there will be a  
large number to be examined  
on these days and it will mean  
that men going from here may  
have to stay over several days.  
Could not arrangements be made  
for a medical board to sit in  
this locality so as not to put the  
men who are to be examined  
to so much expense and time?

## Parlez vous Francais? Said Maid to Editor

Arrived over in France near-  
ly two weeks ago and am now  
billeted about eight miles behind  
the line and anticipate being  
sent up very soon. Was not  
much impressed with the look  
of real France but it has im-  
proved or longer acquaintance,  
although all villages we have  
seen so far could do with a good  
wash! Some nights back I was  
billeted in a barn which was  
not too bad and previous to  
retiring had an hour of two  
endeavoring to make "mine host"  
understand some rotten French,  
(finally compromised by resort-  
ing to an English-French Sol-  
diers guide)

Our meals are not at all bad,  
and in fact are someways bet-  
ter than those we had in Camp  
in England, and so far, we've  
had no real hardships.

Today we have watched sev-  
eral hostile planes being pep-  
ered by Anti-Air Craft Guns  
and fancy "one machine was  
brought down. There has been  
little noise yet owing to the di-  
rections of the wind.

When the wind blows our way  
there is a certain amount of dan-  
ger from gas—and we carry  
our helmets at all times

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## S. A. Miller & Co.

### Sweaters

Ladies knitted wool Sweaters in colors,  
White, Rose, Nile, Grey, Cardinal, Khaki  
and Emerald Green from \$6 to \$9.50

### Gloves and Gauntlets

Ladies Gloves in wool and Mocha  
from 45c to \$2.50 pr.

Ladies Gauntlets in Mocha and Fur  
from \$1.40 to \$3.50 pr.

### Silks for Blouses and Dresses

Assorted colors in Crepe De Chine,  
Paillette, Poplin and China Silks.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

## Special Prices on Men's Selected Fur Coats

The prices quoted below are good for only Ten Days starting Nov. 1st. Take ad-  
vantage of these offerings and acquire, for yourself, selected Furs at exceptionally low  
prices.

SPECIAL No. 1.—One only Racoon Coat made of extra quality, selected No. 1 hides  
an extra good buy at this special price. Regular \$250.00

SPECIAL No. 2.—One only Racoon Coat of full selected hides. This coat is only a little  
lighter than Special No. 1. Regular value at \$230 Special \$173.50

SPECIAL No. 3.—Three only Alaska Coon Coats made of full size, selected undyed  
fur. Better for general wear than Wombat and dressier in appearance. Regular \$73.50  
Special \$64.75

SPECIAL No. 4.—Three only Black Dog Coats of best quality, very strong and dur-  
able. Regular \$42.50 Special \$38.25

We also carry a well assorted stock of Chemise lined and curly lined coats at \$25  
to \$80.00. Come in and see our stock before buying.

## Ten Days Sale of Men's Fine and Work Shoes



Our Stock of Work Shoes is too large; the prices  
quoted below will clear out most of these lines before  
Nov. 19th.

SPECIAL No. 1.—Men's Work boots in tan and black.  
These are the famous Amhurst and Cote Boots, made of  
solid leather, some with welt soles, others vulcanized  
and standard screws. Special Ten Per Cent Off  
To Clear at \$6.35

SPECIAL No. 2.—Men's Dress Shoes in tan and black  
button and lace styles, welt soles and selected leather.  
Regular values at \$7 to \$7.95 To Clear at \$6.15

SPECIAL No. 3.—20 pair Men's Dress Shoes, mock welt, blucher style. Regular  
value at \$6.50 To Clear at \$6.15

"Regal Shoes"—Are sold in the best stores throughout the United States and Can-  
ada. We carry this famous make in all the wanted styles from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Shoes as  
shown in cut made of tan and black calf in double E last; double welt sole with full slip  
sole of cork. A waterproof Boot for Fall wear. Ask to see them.

## Men's Underwear Two-piece Sheep-lined Coats, Mackinaws And Combinations

Protect yourself against the cold weather by  
buying one of these warm jackets. Our Sheep coats  
are covered with best quality Duck and Mole skin.  
Splendid Sheep lining and collars, come with fur-  
lined sleeves. Short or full length. Moderately  
priced at \$12.50 to \$25.50

We sell the celebrated "Kory Coat" which is  
tailored made of 32 oz. Mackinaw, 7in. Storm collar,  
with neat patch pockets and stay-on buttons. These are  
without doubt the best Canadian made Mackinaw  
coats and fit perfectly. We also carry a complete  
line of Wool and Union Sweater Coats at \$3.50 up.

Now is the time to stock up with Winter Under-  
wear; prices 1/2 advanced as much as \$1.25 a suit  
wholesale, but owing to a big supply bought at last  
year's prices. We are able to sell at old prices as  
long as present stock lasts. We carry Blaufield's,  
Watson, Heywood and St. George Combinations  
and in two-piece garments. You can choose from 5  
different lines.

Combinations from \$3.65 to \$6.00  
Two-piece from \$3.50 to \$5.50

## C. P. JOHNSTON

ART. FRY, Manager.

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHIERS







# THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, October 31st.

## Don't Miss The Point!

There is a man in this part of the world, who represents to our way of thinking a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a very hot sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was. Then he goes home and repeats it to his brother, and they talk over the points and the people the sermon hit the hardest. But this sympathetic man never sees when the sermon hits him.

Early next month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is that the appeals are directed to enlighten every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. In his sermon which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about 4,500 subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 3½ p.c. in. Canada for the last war loan there were only about 1,000 subscribers or only 4 in 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher than the Victory Loan. It will probably be about 5½ p.c.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new loan is a straightaway business proposition: safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these new bonds, and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these bonds by recommending them everywhere.

The readers of this paper are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

## Benton News Items

Mrs. Wm. Hall left Wednesday morning for Calgary.

The sale conducted by Ed. Shaw, for H. D. Heller last Tuesday turned out good. June and July calves brought \$40.00 and \$42.00 each, and other things went high.

On Saturday, Nov. 3rd W. M. Linklater of Sibbald will hold a sale consisting of 40 head of cattle and implements, sale to commence at 1 p.m. Ed. Shaw, auctioneer. See posters for full particulars.

Ed. Shaw auctioneer will sell by public auction for Ed. Bingeman on Friday Nov. 9th a large sale consisting of live stock and implements etc. See posters for full particulars.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-27-4, west of 4th median, Oyen district, improved, with well 90 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 281 84th Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—8 roomed house on 3rd Avenue, barn, garage and good well. Apply—Thos. Lees.

FOR SALE—A good Organ, in first-class condition. Price and terms apply News Office.

\$675      \$673      \$675  
Home and 1 lot on Second Ave. for sale: one hundred cash, balance three, six and nine months.  
P. H. Peterson

WANTED—A married couple desires a situation on a farm after Dec. 8th. Apply to W. C. Davies, Langfles, Alta.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One good milk cow, one mare, weight about 1000 lbs., and two colts.  
A. Kramer, Sec. 14-29-5, Oyen.

FOR SALE—30 young pigs, from six to nine weeks old; also four brood sows. Apply—Ed. O'Reilly, 34-25-4, Oyen.

WANTED—Four head of good horses, two mares and two geldings, must be good stock and a bargain for cash. Apply—News Office, Oyen.

LOST—On Monday, Oct. 22nd, between A. Colling's place and Oyen River, one coat. Finder please return same to the Oyen News Office.

**Ratepayers of Cereal R.M.**  
IN THE MATTER of the confirmation of the tax enforcement return of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 212.  
TAKE NOTICE that a judge of the district court of Calgary will be present at the sittings of the Court at Oyen on November 9, 1917, for the holding of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Cereal R.M. and for the hearing of all appeals, who are in arrears of taxes to this municipality can settle same before that date and save added costs.

## Excel Items

Jack Norton motored to Pross last week, where he will spend the winter.

J. B. Frost, manager of the Home Elevator here, was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Rev. Westfall, Lutheran minister for this district, is attending the convention held at Outlook, Sask. this week.

Mrs. J. Schragg and Miss. Monte entertained a number of their friends to supper on Wednesday evening of last week.

## Annual Meeting Red Cross Society

The annual meeting of the Excel Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. I. Schragg on Wednesday evening last. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. J. Gainer, Vice Pres. Mrs. E. Hewes, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. T. Swindlehurst. Sec-Treas. Miss E. Church. Committee for inspection of work—Mrs. Ella Gulleson, Mrs. I. Schragg and Mrs. T. Swindlehurst. Executive committee Mrs. S. Gulleson, Mrs. J. McMurray, Mrs. E. Thayer, Messrs. E. Church, E. Watrous and J. J. Gainer.

A big auction sale of 23 head of horses and a full farming outfit will be held by B. H. Dial of Oyen, Tuesday, November 6th. The property belongs to Hall Brothers and will be sold at section 10-29-3, 9 miles south of Benton.

Messrs. C. S. Wright, W. C. Hoskins, M. McDonald and E. Webster were appointed delegates to attend the Union Convention held at Medicine Hat today.

# Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000.

Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account.

Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000.

What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid, in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it, because they have to pay cash for wages,

for rent, materials, etc. They must be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

So Canada says to Great Britain—"I will lend you the money so that you can pay cash to Canada's producers for what you want."

"I will borrow this money from our own people just as you borrow money from your people."

"I will also borrow from the people of Canada money to pay cash for all the products that Canada, as well as Great Britain, needs in Canada."

That is Canada's practical, patriotic part in helping to win the war.

Without this credit the Canadian producer could not sell to Great Britain, and without these Canadian products the war would be prolonged.

So it is necessary for Canada to give to Great Britain the credit in order that Canada's own producers, who need a market, will have one; and in order that Great Britain which needs the products to win the war, will get them.

Now how does Canada get the money by which both Canada and Britain can pay cash for Canada's products?

By borrowing it from the people of Canada through the sale of Canada's Victory Bonds to be offered in November.

That is why Canada's Victory Bonds are offered to the people—to raise money to help to fight the war.

"Canada must keep her shoulder to the wheel even though it be a chariot of fire," and the way for Canada to keep her shoulder to the wheel is by buying

# Canada's Victory Bonds

Next week this space will tell why Canada raises money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in cooperation with the Dominion of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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## We Sell You the Earth and Loan You the Money to Buy It

As we have several buyers who are ready to purchase Farm Lands, we ask you to let us list your farm for sale, as we believe we could secure a purchaser for you. If a sale is not made there will be no charge to you. Don't delay in giving us your price and terms. We have the buyers if you wish to sell.

**J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,**  
Business Broker & Notary Public.

Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

**Carlson & Mortimer**  
DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable  
OYEN, ALTA.

## SUBSCRIBE TO THE OYEN NEWS

## Notice to Farmers

The management of the

## Alberta Livery Barn

Have decided to open their new barn for stabling purposes only at 15c per team the farmer to supply his own feed.

The main barn will be run as usual.

**A. GIBSON**

Proprietor

We are expecting a car load of heavy work horses about the end of the week.

Established 1855



1855

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000  
Total Assets Over \$73,000,000

**THE BANK OF TORONTO**

**A REMINDER**  
Every dollar saved and deposited with us not only aids in winning the war, but provides a Reserve Fund for possible contingencies. Have you a savings account? If not, open one to-day. Interest allowed at current rates.

**Oyen Branch**  
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

## Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Now is the season for  
**Horse Blankets**  
**Robes, Lined Mitts, Gloves**  
**and Pullovers, Overshoes**  
**and Rubbers**

We have a good assortment  
**Harness, Shoe Repairs and special orders**  
receive prompt attention.

**Thos. Thompson,**  
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta

## Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best  
**Fresh Meat**  
Also the best Brands in  
**Smoked Meats**  
**Fresh Fish every Thursday and**  
**Friday**  
Meat Kept on ice

**Couper & Holloway**  
Proprietors  
OYEN, ALTA.

## The Delco-Light

Mr. FARMER—

Why not have your farm house and buildings installed with electric light. We have the agency for the Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant is in our work shop. Come in and we will explain it to you.

## RED SENTRY GARAGE

W. MARSHALL, Prop.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Robt R. Paul, M.D.C.M.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Post-Graduate Metropolitan Hospital,  
New York City.  
Recently returned from serving with  
Royal Army Medical Corps, in  
the front line.  
Office and Residence—Home formerly  
occupied by P. H. Peterson  
OYEN, ALTA.

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College.  
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage  
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic  
Mortgage Company  
Oyen Alberta

**J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta

**Doctor Lackner**  
Dentist  
Graduate of Toronto and Philadelphia Colleges  
Dr. Lackner, dentist, will open  
his office here for the first  
twenty-four days of each month  
after September first.

**W. M. ROBBE,**  
Licensed Auctioneer  
Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland,  
Merryland, Alta.

**W. OSTRANDER,**  
Paper Hanger and Painter  
Terms Reasonable,  
Oyen, Alta.

**Edward Shaw**  
Experienced  
Auctioneer and Valuer  
Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan  
Benton, Alberta.

**Sacred Heart Church.**  
Regular services will be held  
First and third Sunday in each  
month at 10.30 a.m.  
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

**OYEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Next Sunday  
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Prayers 11 a.m.  
Benton School 3.00 p.m.  
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

## Presentation to the Rev. And Mrs. Webster

An enjoyable social evening was given on Saturday of last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Webster when about fifty members and adherents of the Methodist organization at Benton paid a surprise visit to the parsonage. The occasion was taken to present to them a silver platter with fifty gold pieces, accompanied by the following address:

Rev. S. D. Webster

Dear Pastor:

During your pastorate of the past months your gentleness, earnestness and devotion have made their appeal to us, our one regret being that we may not have the inspiration of your presence for longer periods of time.

We missed you from among us during the past few weeks and awaited your return with particular interest and it is with genuine pleasure we have met this evening to extend to Mrs. Webster and you a welcome on your return. We ask you both to accept this gift as a token of our appreciation and esteem.

Will you also accept the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of your parishioners. Nor do we congratulate you only, your gain being our gain, your happiness our happiness. Signed on behalf of Benton congregation,  
Benton, Oct. 20th, 1917.

Emily Hall  
Alma T. Denton  
Annie Shaw  
Viola Ford

## CLASSING MEN FOR SERVICE

Those in First Class Under Military Service Act are Placed in Grades

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Only those men found physically fit for non-combatant service overseas by the medical boards will be included in the first quota called to the colors under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need, of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

If your tires look sick bring them to the tire hospital, the Tire Doctor, Briggs can sure fix them up for life.

On Wednesday November 7th Dan McQuarrie of section 18-27-5, five miles south of Lacombe will sell by public auction twenty head of horses, twenty five head of cattle and a whole outfit of farm implements. Sale to commence at 12.30 p.m. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

The Oyen Red Cross Society are anxious to get the address of Corp. Jones and Sgt. Porter so that they can mail a box of Christmas remembrances to them. If you have the address please leave it at the News Office.

We have for sale one 5 h.p. and one 2 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine. —Peterson Motor Company.

## Acadia Grain Company Ltd.

—DEALERS IN—

GRAIN WOOD COAL

We exporting a shipment of  
**HARD COAL**

Book your order early and avoid disappointment

C. V. JOHNSON,  
MANAGER

## OilPull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many. Dime owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.

## Gullekson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



There's Only One OilPull—  
Bureau La Fert

## ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

## Farm Lands For Sale

S. 3. 320 Acres, 3 miles from two towns, good house barn, well and windmill, all fenced, 230 acres under cultivation; the soil is a chocolate loam. This is one of the best farms in the district. Price \$10,000 \$1,000 down balance in 9 annual payments

B. 9. 320 Acres, 4 miles from Oyen, 240 acres under cultivation, 160 fenced, house, barn and unlimited supply of spring water. Price \$21 per acre \$1,000 down, balance to be arranged.

C. 4. 640 Acres, 4 mile from two towns 8 miles from Oyen, 300 acres fenced, house, barn 2 granaries and other out buildings, splendid well, 120 acres for crop 1918. This land gently rolling. Included in this deal are 12 head of horses, 2 cows, 100 bus. seed wheat, feed oats, full line of machinery, harness etc. Price \$25 per acre as a going concern, one quarter cash and the balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

**Swenson & Lees**  
Office next door to Harness Shop.

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- COAL -

Get It At The—

**Beaver Lumber Company**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

"Your Lumbermen"







**Tires! Tires! Tires!****DON'T PATCH THEM****Get More****MILEAGE****By having them****VULCANIZED**

By so doing you will save money. That small cut in the casing will pick up enough dirt and moisture in a few days to almost ruin your tire. Also you will have the satisfaction that the work is guaranteed.

**Always at Your Service****Briggs Tire Repair Co.****BANK OF HAMILTON**

Established 1872  
Capital Authorized \$5,000,000  
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000  
Surplus \$2,500,000

**Send your Boy at the Front  
a Five Franc Note for \$1.00**

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**The Hospital Building**

We are glad to learn that several Municipalities are interesting themselves in the question of a hospital. There is a strong feeling, especially among the farmers, that something should be done in the caring for the sick in our own district. It is reported that a meeting of delegates representing the four municipalities was to have met a week ago, but unfortunately no thing definite was done.

Several councillors who are representing one Municipality are inclined to turn down the scheme on the grounds that they think a small hospital in their nearest town would answer the same purpose and would not cost the ratepayers so much to keep up. If several Municipalities went together in the proposed scheme it would be far better for the community as a whole, because it would have to be built in order to accommodate all the patients, consequently the district would demand only the best physicians and medical treatment. This in itself would be quite a consideration to the people.

We haven't the slightest doubt, that, if each municipality would submit a referendum to the ratepayers, so that they might have a say in this matter, we need have no fear what the result would be, for there is hardly a farmer but what at one time or another has not felt the need of this institution.

What would the small tax amount to compared to the benefits derived from a hospital in our midst, and we think there are very few people who would begrudge paying their share for such a cause. Let the people voice their sentiments on this matter and then it will be made clear whether they desire a hospital or not. This is a question, not only for the councillors to decide, but for the people themselves.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. H. O. Huckery and family wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown to them during their sad bereavement.

—Parlez vous Francais?  
Said Maid to Editor

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Civilians in villages we passed through—en route—seemed to all carry them too, and I understand that horses are provided with them as well, though I did not see the latter.

If I could only write of all my experiences since leaving England I could keep you busy reading all night, but all the real interesting stuff is bound by the censor so you must be content with this.

Passing through the country on our way heretofore was interesting to note the different methods of harvesting. In one place we rested at we saw a threshing outfit worked by a horse on a tread mill. Incidentally the young French woman who was throwing aside the straw in bundles threw one at me while I stood watching operations, and laughed at my rather hopeless attempts to josh her about her manners.

Well here hoping this mess will soon be done with. More anon at first opportunity.

**Yours, Sincerely,****Chas. L. Dunford****WOODS—DICH**

At the bride's home, Calgary, on Thursday, October 25th, Miss Ida Gertrude Ditch and Mr. Thomas Woods were united in marriage by the Rev. S. D. Webster of Oyen.

**Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?**

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—fit for service in overseas fighting units.

Category B—fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.

Category C—fit for service in Canada only.

Category D—fit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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